Table

(Based on State Government and RBI reports)

Year	Target for UL (Number of units) under PMRY	Number of applications received	Number of units sanctioned loan by Banks	Number of applications rejected**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2002-03	6000	10,846	5036	4983
2003-04*	6000	11,785	5717	5399

* Provisional

** As per the existing PMRY guidelines, cases eligible for Bank loan that have not been rejected by not year been sanctioned loan are considered for sanctioning loan in the next financial year.

The main reasons for rejection of applications under the PMRY by the Task Force Committees of the District Industries Centre (DIC) in the State of Uttaranchal and participating Banks include the following:

(i) Some applicants do not fulfill the eligibility criteria regarding educational qualification, income ceiling and residency.

(ii) Some applicants to not have proof of having adequate or suitable space for the proposed units.

(iii) Some applicants do not turn up for interview.

(iv) Some applicants find better employment opportunities elsewhere after applying under PMRY.

(v) Some applicants are defaulters in repayment of previous loans.

Productivity of Indian Labour

†*233. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT by pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that only 28 per cent of total labour force of the country is engaged in production work;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the productivity of country's labourer is low in comparison to the labourer in developed countries; and

(c) if so, the details with regard to productivity of the labourers in our country and those of America, England, Japan and China?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The labour productivity measured in terms of Gross domestic product (Purchasing Power Parity) per person per hour (in US $) during the year 2003 for different countries is as follows:—

India	:	3.05
China	:	4.39
Japan	:	29.88
U.K.	:	30.93
U.S.A	:	40.72

Source: World Competitiveness Year book, 2004.

Suggestions on NRI marriage registration

†*234. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the suggestions given by the Women Commission to Government in respect of marriage registration of NRIs and on other matters along with the date when these suggestions were given;

(b) Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The report of NRI Marriage Problems by National Commission for Women forwarded to MOIA on 8 October 2004 suggests that the registration of marriages involving

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